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WHY
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19 Days of the battle of Aisne ought to satisfy even the big gun factories.

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BOTH GERMAN WINGS DRIVEN BACK AS ALLIED ARMIES MAKE SUPREME EFFORT

No Confirmation of Reported Destruction of Von Kluck's Army, But Situation Seems to Be Desperate

GERMANS TURN TO ANTWERP ATTACK

Shattered Belgian Army Rallies to Desperate Defense of Its Only Remaining Fortified City.

DECISIVE BATTLE ON THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER

Forces of Rennenkampf and Von Hindenburg Reported Today at Hand Grips; Austria's Army a Wreck.

London, Sept. 30 (7:45 a. m.)—The first official communication received here from Paris declares that the conditions along the battle front in France remain unchanged. Among the special dispatches is one from Nancy, which tells of the re-capture by the French of St. Mihiel and the capture of the Crown Prince of Bavaria, and relates that desperate attempts are being made to retake the distinguished prisoner.

No one knows except those on the ground just how the great siege battle at the Aisne is progressing, but there are many indications that its nineteenth day may be witnessing a stupendous and decisive struggle in the valley of the Somme.

Belgium again has been the scene of fighting which in a war of less magnitude than the present titanic struggle would be called great battle. In the Waere district there have been severe battles. Our troops have advanced at several points, notably to the east of St. Mihiel.

"On our right wing in Lorraine and the Vosges there has been no change. In Galicia the efforts at sieges made by the Austrian garrison at Przemysl have fallen. The Austrian armies continue to retreat in disorder, losing many prisoners and much artillery and war material. At Mount Dukov south of Przemysl in the Carpathians a Russian detachment has defeated a Hungarian brigade and penetrated into Hungary."

GERMAN REPORT THROUGH LONDON SHOWS NO RESULT

London, Sept. 30 (1:45 p. m.)—A dispatch to Reuters Telegram company from Berlin, coming by way of Amsterdam, says that the headquarters of the German general staff made the following official statement last night:

"On our right wing in France, decisive battles have occurred. Between the Oise and the Meuse it is generally quiet. The army operating against the Argonne and the Meuse are progressing slightly against entrenched and fortified positions.

"While the position in the center is virtually unaltered, it is difficult to trace vents in this portion of the front with any great accuracy. Between the Argonne and the Meuse the French are progressing slightly against entrenched and fortified positions.

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Antwerp, Sept. 30 (By way of London, 4 p. m.)—An official statement issued by the Belgian general staff today says:

"A vigorous German bombardment of Forts Woellem, Wavre and St. Catherine, which was continued throughout the night, abated at 8 o'clock this morning. The assailants did not succeed in silencing the guns of the Belgian forts nor in any way lowering the morale of the garrisons of the forts."

"At no point did the German infantry dare to move against our first line of defenses. Only one attempt was directed against Forts Lierde and Bredeneck. Our troops, holding positions between these works, allowed the enemy to advance until they were within close range, when the artillery

PARIS SAYS ONLY WRECK OF MIGHTY INVADING ARMIES WILL EVER REACH GERMAN FRONTIER

London, Sept. 30 (7:45 a. m.)—The Times has received a dispatch from its Paris correspondent dated September 24 and delayed by the censor. It analyzes the positions in the battle of the Aisne and the terrible fighting which took place in the valley of the Somme. The correspondent says:

"Movements hitherto concealed or vaguely hinted at are now unveiled and the frontal attack of the allies on the German position between the Oise and the Argonne now sinks into the background. One thing is certain, and that is that the German armies are in a position of the gravest danger. The allies have succeeded in threatening both flanks of the enemy simultaneously and he is compelled to fight for his life. He may succeed in extricating his force intact, for he is still formidable in every way. To save himself, however, he can hardly maintain his center on his present position and it looks as if he will untiringly have to retire in order to withdraw himself from the grip of the allies' claws. If he is unable to do this he is beaten and it will be only the wreck of his forces which will then reach the line of the German frontier."

from the capital is occupied by a range of mountains and outlying forts.

TURNING MOVEMENT OF THE ALLIES DEVELOPS RAPIDLY

Paris, Sept. 30 (2:57 p. m.)—According to the official bulletin on the war given out in Paris this afternoon the turning movement of the allies north of the Somme is developing rapidly. A German attack on Tracy-le-Mont has been repulsed with heavy losses.

The text of the statement is as follows:

"First: On our left wing north of the Somme, the action continues to develop more and more toward the north. Between the Oise and the Aisne, the enemy has delivered a vigorous attack on Tracy-le-Mont. This battle," the correspondent says, "appears to be the last effort on both sides. Belgian resistance in the face of the superior German artillery is really magnificent.

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ALLIES MAKING LAST STAND AGAINST GERMANY

London, Sept. 30 (2:27 p. m.)—The correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle, with the Belgians, writing under yesterday's date, estimates that nearly 150,000 troops are engaged in a desperate battle along a line extending from Termonde to Aarschot.

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ALLIES MAKING DENTS IN THE GERMAN DEFENSE

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"The continued thrust of bayonet charges and the battering of heavy guns has made but little alteration along the heavily entrenched German center but the less rigid flank positions have been hammered into broken and sinuous lines both on the left and on the right.

"On the left front is the broadening sweep of the allies' turning movement, while reaching farther to the north, it is pressed out at a slightly wider angle.

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Today's War Summary

The turning movement directed against the German right wing by the allied armies is developing rapidly, according to an announcement by the French war office this afternoon. It is declared that a vigorous assault on Tracy-le-Mont was repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. Tracy-le-Mont is the elbow of the fighting line that in a general way stretches from that point east and north. The official statement says this action moves more and more towards the north.

There is nothing in the Paris announcement or in other official statements today, however, to confirm last night's assertion by a Paris correspondent of a London news agency that the German right wing had been broken.

The French war office claims also that slight progress has been made between the Argonne region and the Meuse and that the allies have advanced east of St. Mihiel. No notable movement has occurred on the center and the situation on the right is reported unchanged.

An official German announcement coming by way of London states that there has been general fighting on the German right but nothing of a decisive character has transpired. German headquarters also reports the center of the battle line is quiet. The French advances in the vicinity of Verdun and Toul have been renewed, it is said.

A German official statement issued last night also described the fighting on their right wing as indecisive. The allied operation against the forts on the Meuse were repulsed, it was said.

Berlin confirmed the assault on Antwerp and said that attacks by the Belgian garrison had been repulsed. Russian assaults in the government of Suwalki, Russia, Poland, have failed, it is dealed.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that a fierce engagement between the armies of General Rennenkampf and General Von Hindenburg has continued since



GENERAL RENNENKAMPF.
Commanding Russian Armies in Decisive Battle Today on Prussian Frontier.

Sunday morning along a line extending from Grodno to Druskininkai, on the Niemen river. Four Russian corps are pitted against an equal number of Germans. Russian reinforcements are reported as strengthening their lines.

The Russians have established a civil government at Lemberg, capital of the Austrian province of Galicia.

An English correspondent in Belgrade says that 150,000 troops are engaged in a desperate battle along the line from Tirlemont to Toul.

A report from Bucharest says that King Charles has summoned the cabinet to meet tomorrow to determine the attitude of Romania. Earlier Bucharest reports published in Paris claimed that the king wished to support Germany but that his ministers rejected the proposal.

A message from Antwerp says that the German bombardment of the forts of Antwerp continues and that the Belgian garrison has made some repulses against the Germans, who suffered heavy casualties. Belgian marching on Brussels, are said to be in contact with the Germans.

A correspondent at Cetinje re-

AMERICAN AND INVALID WIFE TAKE TERRIBLE AUTO TRIP THROUGH RUINED BELGIUM



Who is conducting defense of Antwerp with tiny army against fire of 150,000 Germans.

ports that the Montenegrins have seized the Austrian entrenchments 29 miles southeast of Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia.

Tokio announces that Japanese have occupied Lao Che harbor, near Tsing Tan.

With the reserves called out Italy will have an army of 1,510,000 men according to a report from Venice.

VILLA LEAVES FOR CONFERENCE WITH OBREGON

Northern Commander Gets Telegrams from Brother Officers Urging Him to Behave; Mine Titles Annulled.

Torreón, Mex., Sept. 30.—General Villa has left here for Aguas Calientes, where he expects to meet General Obregon, head of the peace commission from Carranza. Villa has received hundreds of messages from army officers urging him to make a peaceful settlement with Carranza.

LAND TITLES MUST BE RECORDED BY OCTOBER 7

Washington, Sept. 30.—The constitutionalist authorities in Oaxaca and Tantoyucan, Vera Cruz state, Mexico, have ordered all land holders to present their deeds to military authorities for record before October 7, after which the state will take all land unrecorded. A similar decree has been issued by the governor of Tamaulipas.

The players eligible to participate in the series are:

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STAGE SET FOR WORLD CHAMP BASEBALL SERIES

National Baseball Commission Today Determines Conditions to Contest Between Boston and Philadelphia.

NO CHANGE IN RULES OF LAST YEAR'S CONTEST

Seat Prices Fixed, Umpires Named and Final Announcement Made of Players Qualified for Service.

Philadelphia, Sept. 30.—The first two games between the Philadelphia Americans and the Boston Nationals for the baseball championship of the world will be played in Philadelphia on October 9 and 10. The third and fourth games will be played in Boston on October 12 and 13. The fifth will be played in Philadelphia October 14, and the sixth game in Boston October 15, if more than four games are necessary to decide the series.

This was decided here today at a meeting of the National baseball commission.

The umpires will be Klein and Byron of the National League and Dineen and Hildebrand of the American League.

There will be official scorers, J. G. T. Spink of St. Louis and one man each to be picked by the Philadelphia baseball writers and by the Boston writers.

No changes were made in the rules for playing world's series games. As heretofore four games must be won by a club to claim the championship. In the event of a seventh game being necessary the toss of a coin will decide whether the seventh shall be played in Boston or Philadelphia. In case of a tie game or a postponement, the club will remain in the city where the game was scheduled to be played until it is decided.

The price for seats are:

Boston—Boxes, \$5 each seat; grand stand, \$2; pavilion, reserved, \$2; general admission, \$1.

Tickets will be sold in each city for a series of three games. In the event that a game is unplayed the money paid for a ticket for that game will be refunded.

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